

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1249

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Lakeway Christian Academy girls' basketball team upon winning the 2020 NACA Division IV National Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize and applaud those successful high school sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable group of athletes is the Lakeway Christian Academy girls' basketball team, which recently won the 2020 NACA Division IV National Championship; and

WHEREAS, national championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit, and the young women from Lakeway Christian exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, February 28, 2020, the Lakeway Christian Academy girls' basketball team defeated Riverdale Baptist by a final score of 72-50 to win a national championship and finish the season with a 22-4 overall record; and

WHEREAS, the Lakeway Christian Lions were led by Jordaynia Ivie, who was named the Defensive MVP of the tournament, and Maggie Vick, who was named the tournament's Offensive MVP; and

WHEREAS, the young women of Lakeway Christian undoubtedly benefited from the vast knowledge and steadfast leadership of their head coach, Randy Coffman, a former Naismith National Coach of the Year who has enjoyed a storied coaching career; and

WHEREAS, these young women from Lakeway Christian Academy epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved the highest level of success and shown the highest degree of character both in and out of the athletic arena; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Lakeway Christian Academy girls' basketball team for serving as examples of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the Lakeway Christian Academy girls' basketball team upon winning the 2020 NACA Division IV National Championship, applaud the team's tremendous athletic prowess, and extend to each member our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.